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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,276,385, issued to Tenhagen on June 30, 1981 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,432,206, issued to Stanga et al. on July 11, 1995 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,550,169, issued to Yata et al. on August 27, 1996 (**Exhibit 3**);
4. European Publication No. EP 0 806 442, published November 12, 1997 (**Exhibit 4**);

The above references 1-4 were cited in an Office Action issued in connection with a Chinese counterpart of the subject application. A copy of the Office Action and an English translation thereof is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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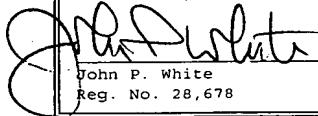
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